

"PROVE ALL THINGS; HOLD FAST THAT WHICH IS GOOD."

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Education in Jamaica.

'The physical condition of the Jamaica slaves was superior to that of the slaves in the southern States. They cultivated their own provision grounds, which were provided by law, and examined by a government in-

The social and moral progress of the emancipated peasantry has not kept pace with their acquisition of the means of subsistence; but while the effects of universal licentiousness and degradation caused by slavery are still visible, the improvement in

there were probably forty thousand more, much the largest portion of whom were by the Wesleyans. Upwards of seven hundred members have been admitted by one minister in the course of a single year.

'A great evil attending the religious effort in the island has been the neglect, on the part of many ministers of ample, definite, elementary instruction.'

'The standard of piety is very low throughout the island, and especially in the

A Jew d'Egypt.

Somebody asked the Baron Rothschild to take venison—"No," said the Baron, "I never eat wenshon; I don't think it ish so coot ash mutton." "Oh!" said the Baron's friend, "I wonder at your saying so; if mutton were not better than venison, why does venison cost so much more?" "Vy?" replied the Baron, "I will tell you vy—in a dish world de peoples alwaysh prefer vat ish deer to vat is sheep."—*Theodore Hook's* **Remains.**

improvement of the character of our seamen. The effect of their efforts, together with the excellent character of the commanders of our vessels, has been to attract to our service great numbers of the best seamen of all the northern nations of Europe. These thoughts have come from having lately been in company with several Finlanders, who have been sailing out of our port for several years last past. They are enamoured with the new ideas they have got in the free air of this new world, and to what they can by letter, to inform their

out 1,600,000, are of English, Irish and Scotch descent. Of the 2,600,000 inhabitants of the colonies who are not of European race, about 1,400,000 are Cingalese and other inhabitants of Ceylon, and 1,100,000 are of African origin.

The First Post-Office General.

Very few people remember, if they ever knew, that Dr. Franklin was the first Post-Office General in the public service. His salary was only \$1,000, beginning June 10, 1795. The accounts of the department, Mr. Cist states, are all kept in the Doctor's hand-writing, in book of three or four quires.—*Ctn. Assoc.*

th, American Summer Pearmain, Gravenstein, Summer Rose, Early Strawberry, Fall Pippin, Rhode Island Greening, Baldwin, Roxbury Russet. For particular localities, Yellow Pear, Sweet, Esopus Spitzenburg, New York Pippin.

— Varieties recommended for general cultivation. Madeline, Dearborn Seedling, Bloodgood, Tyson, Bartlett, Seckle, Louise Bonne de Jersey, Flemish Beauty, Bourne, Bow, Winter Pearmain, Burrett D'Arcy, Golden Bourne, etc. For certain localities, White Doyenne and Grey Doyenne.